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Sent: Mon 6/27/2016 6:01:20 PM
Subject: Re: Oil industry outreach meetings

Great. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2016, at 10:57 AM, Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

We may want to interject the word “technical” between informal and discussions or somewhere else in the statement so it is more clear that this is not a forum for debate on broader policy issues. Just a thought

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Rock Zierman (CIPA) had asked us to send him a brief statement of the purpose of the industry outreach meetings we've discussed, now tentatively scheduled for the morning of July 7th in Bakersfield. Below is a brief statement of purpose that we are planning to send to Rock later today. WSPA has also expressed an interest in being involved, so we are going to send this to Bob Poole of WSPA as well. Please let me know if you have any suggestions/concerns with the proposed language. Thanks, David

Outreach meetings with USEPA, CA DOGGR, and CA State Board

Representatives of the three agencies will participate in informal discussions about aquifer exemptions in CA with oil/gas industry personnel. The sessions will provide an opportunity

for the agencies to answer questions about the aquifer exemption process, discuss roles and responsibilities of the state/federal agencies, and clarify upcoming regulatory deadlines. It will also provide an opportunity for the agencies to hear from the industry about their perspectives, specific concerns, and any suggestions for improvements to the current aquifer exemption review process.

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